

Lakeside Christian Fellowship Ripples



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Dear Church Family,

As summer approaches several thoughts come to mind.

Many of our members will be traveling on vacations to various places. Some will be gone for most of the summer. It is indeed wonderful to be able to experience a change of pace and enjoy God's creation in different locales. Thank God that a number of us have the health and financial resources to do so. I pray that God will bless you and yours and that you will remain healthy and safe on your journeys.



Please remember that Lakeside Christian Fellowship will still be in business while you are gone, doing God's business by His grace. Although those traveling will not be with us physically, we trust that you will not forget our little church as we trust and press on in Kingdom endeavors. Think of us now and then and remember us in your prayers as well as your tithes and offerings.

For those of us who will remain home for most of the summer, please know that we will have morning worship as usual on Sundays at 10:30 am. While the choir is in recess for the summer we will have special music each Sunday coordinated by Bill Parcher, our Director of Music. We will be blessed with various specials offered not only by members of our church but special guests. We will be singing your favorite hymns which some of you have requested and dress will be casual. Rev. Smith and I will continue to preach and teach God's Holy Word according to our understanding and personal faith. We will also be available if you require pastoral care.

Hope to see you in church when you are in town.
Don't forget-God stays on the job 24-7!

Blessing to You All, *Pastor Rick*

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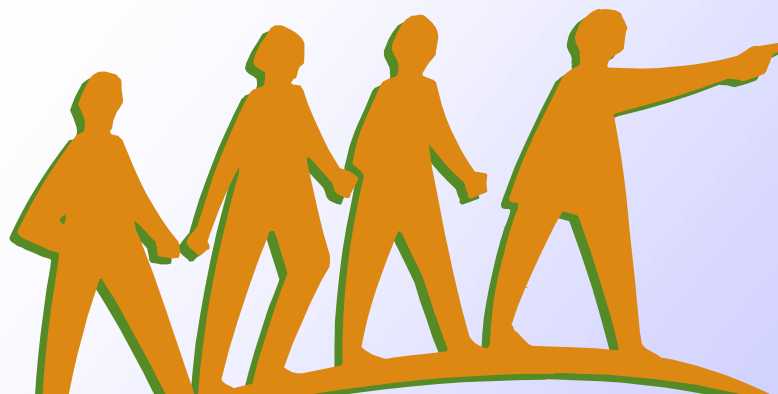


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LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Leadership Council Report for May 11, 2015

Moderator Dan Olson brought the meeting to order. Present were Dan Olson, Jim Rife, David & June Freeman, Ginger Halsted, Rev. Chuck Smith, Rodger Elliott, Scott Cameron and we were joined later by Rev. Rick Waters.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Smith followed by Dan's opening remarks. He told us a full page ad had been purchased in LTMT program for *Fiddler On the Roof*. On further thought, previously suggested individual volunteer recognitions may not be appropriate. Instead we will recognize them on *Laity Sunday* in October. Our business cards have been left at the Chamber of Commerce office. It is possible to obtain addresses of new water hookups to identify possible new members who can then be contacted by mail.

The minutes from April 13, 2015 were approved as submitted.

Scott Cameron gave the **financial** update. Everything is in line with expectations. The main extra expenses were for computer repair in the office. The report was proposed to be approved by Dave Freeman and seconded by Ginger Halsted. It was approved unanimously.

Stewardship was reported by Dave Freeman. A new sign has been ordered from Cedar Park Signs for outside the Sanctuary to allow for more information. The sign in Jonestown needs the weeds cut down. David and Linda Anderson will get together in June to plan 2016 budget. Information is needed from the Pastoral relations committee by then.

Building and Grounds reported by Jim Rife. The front door lock was replaced and new keys distributed. The back door lock will be replaced also so keys will fit both. He has engaged a lawn care service for the grass to be cut every second week.

Faith in Action was reported by June Freeman. The collected men's clothing and food was delivered HCCM. Their need now is for new underwear of all sizes and food.

Pastoral Relations reported by Ginger Halsted. The Bernhardt's piano used by the HCS needs a home. Ginger proposed that we house it in the Sanctuary, seconded by Dave Freeman and passed unanimously.

Worship Commission reported by Rodger Elliott. The window covers will be completed by June. A thank you note was sent HCS for moving the risers to PAC. Bill Parcher is gathering music and singers for the summer.

Outreach Ministry reported by Chuck Smith. Ten people attended the Alzheimer meeting – a good increase in numbers and 30 attended the Medicare Seminar. Copies of our ad for these activities will be distributed to the Ministerial Alliance to be inserted into their bulletins. He will ask other small congregations for a copy of their constitutions for comparison with ours. Chuck has been appointed VP of HCCM board.

Discussion – Benevolence Funds - an updated policy was prepared by Dan whose acceptance was proposed by Ginger Halsted, seconded by Scott Cameron and approved unanimously. Changes to the **Nominating Committee Policy** was tabled for further discussion.

Website – Dave Broker reported that ShareFaith was hosting our website now and working on its new construction. It will be completely new with added features.

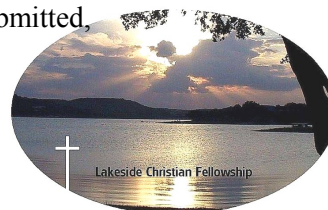
Office computer received a memory upgrade. Dave Freeman asked if it needed more band width but it was not considered necessary at this time.

A request for choir chairs to be similar to those in the congregation was denied for lack of space.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

June Freeman



Flowers -

One of God's most beautiful gifts to us!

Remember your loved ones, celebrate a special occasion, rejoice in our church by supplying the flowers for our worship service. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday service please sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the bulletin board in the Worship Center and contact Mary Ann Childs at 512-517-3231 to place your order. Let the church office know if you would like something printed in the bulletin for your special occasion!

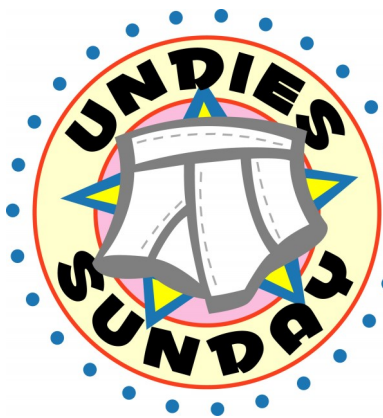


2016 NOMINATIONS

The LCF Bylaws, Article IV, 4.2 require the Nominating Committee to make this announcement. - The Nominating Committee shall seek names from the Congregation in the process of identifying persons best qualified to serve. We welcome your thoughts as we consider our task of recommendations for 2016. Also, we support, if you feel the calling, the submission of your own name.

You may speak with any member of the Nominating Committee. The members of the Committee are: Burt Burchette, Tom Gardner, Janette Howle, Judi Neyer, Jay Meierhoff and Ecla Caraway.

!! Faith in Action !!



Thank you for your wonderful response to my request for men's clothing and new socks. They will all go to good use! In the next couple of months I will be looking for new underwear, men, women and children's sizes.

Also with summer upon us and the children being out of school soon lets turn our thoughts to non perishable food items that children can manage by themselves as a lot of them will be at home having to feed themselves

during the day. Things like cereal, easy open cans, raisins, nuts, energy bars, etc. would be very much appreciated.

Thank you Lakeside Christian Fellowship for caring!!
June Freeman, Faith in Action Chair



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Lakeside Christian Women's Fellowship

The group met on Monday, May 18, 2015 at the Bluebonnet Room. After the devotional, President Donna Nash introduced Jan Harnett, a friend she had made at line-dancing. Jan also sings with the Hill Country Singers. She had two different titles for her presentation: "Faith Thru the Fire" and "Life After Disaster". She said that she gives God all the glory for the place she is now in.

She started by telling us that she and her former husband had built their dream home in the pines of Bastrop. They lived there happily for a few years until May 26, 20006, when her husband was killed in a one-car accident, and she suddenly faced widowhood. She claimed Nehemiah 8:10 as her verse, "The Lord is my strength."

Then, suddenly, she was abruptly notified by a Texas Trooper that she had to instantly evacuate her house, with no time to gather anything, because of the great fires that were burning in Bastrop. She escaped with her "prayer pocket," a cloth envelope with some special treasures in it. Her sister also lived in Bastrop, and both were the victims of those horrible fires. Her house and all of its contents burned to the ground. For this experience she claimed "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

She had two daughters living in Lago Vista, so she began to look about moving here. Meanwhile, in what was not a coincidence (There is no Hebrew word for coincidence), she was traveling and stopped at a McDonald's in Dalhart, TX, when she struck up a conversation with the man in front of her, who turned out to be a widower and a rancher from New Zealand, named Kevin Harnett. That friendship turned into a love relationship, and she flew to New Zealand to marry Kevin, and then they moved to Lago Vista. Now you see why her theme of life is "To God Be the Glory!"

After the program the new officers were installed: President, Donna Nash; VP, Jan Robbins; Ad Hoc VP, Jean Andrews; Historian, Barbara McClaid; Secretary, Bev Olson; Treasurer, Genie Carroll; and various Committee Chairs. The get-togethers will continue in the summer, with the next one being Monday, June 15, from 11:00 to 1:00.

Dayle Aulds, Publicity Chair

Women's Bible Study

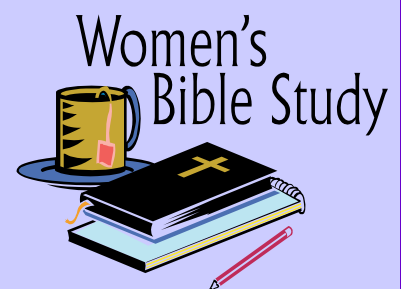
A new 9-week study entitled "Growing Older and Wiser" by Dale and Sandy Larsen began Wednesday, May 27. The group meets each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the LVPOA Bluebonnet Room. We can't change the fact that we are getting older. These studies off a biblical perspective on aging and show how powerfully God can use those who have grown wiser with the years. For more information contact Lil Burch, 512-267-2278, or Donna Nash, 512-267-5947.

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Health Watch

Breast Cancer

(Part Two)



Breast Cancer Surgery

There are many types of breast cancer surgery, from taking out the area around the lump (lumpectomy or breast-conservation surgery) to removing the entire breast (mastectomy.) It's best to discuss the pros and cons of each of these procedures with your doctor before deciding what's right for you.

Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer

Radiation therapy uses high-energy rays to kill cancer cells. It may be used after breast cancer surgery to wipe out any cancer cells that remain near the tumor site. It can also be used along with chemotherapy for treatment of cancer that has spread to other parts of the body. Side effects can include fatigue and swelling or a sunburn-like feeling in the treated area.

Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

Chemotherapy uses drugs to kill cancer cells anywhere in the body. The drugs are often given by IV, but are sometimes taken by mouth or shot. Chemotherapy may be done after surgery to lower the odds of the cancer coming back. In women with advanced breast cancer, chemotherapy can help control the cancer's growth. Side effects may include hair loss, nausea, fatigue, and a higher risk of infection.

Hormone Therapy for Breast Cancer

Hormone therapy is an effective treatment for women with ER-positive or PR-positive breast cancer. These are cancers that grow more rapidly in response to the hormones estrogen or progesterone. Hormone therapy can block this effect. It is most often used after breast cancer surgery to help keep the cancer from coming back. It may also be used to reduce the chance of breast cancer developing in women who are at high risk.

Targeted Drugs for Breast Cancer

Targeted therapies are newer drugs that target specific properties within cancer cells. For example, women with HER2-positive breast cancer have too much of a protein called HER2. Targeted therapies can stop this protein from promoting the growth of cancer cells. These drugs are often used in combination with chemotherapy. They tend to have milder side effects compared with chemotherapy.

Life After Diagnosis

There's no doubt that cancer is a life-changing experience. The treatments can wear you out. You may have trouble managing daily chores, work, or social outings. This can lead to feelings of isolation. It's crucial to reach out to friends and family for support. They may be able to go with you to treatments, help out with chores, or just remind you that you are not alone. Many people choose to join a support group -- either locally or online.

Breast Reconstruction

Many women who have a breast removed choose to undergo reconstructive surgery. This replaces the skin, nipple, and breast tissue that are lost during a mastectomy. Reconstruction can be done with a breast implant or with tissue from somewhere else in your body, such as the tummy. Some women opt to begin reconstruction at the same time as their mastectomy. But it's also possible to have reconstructive surgery months or years later.

Breast Forms

An alternative to breast reconstruction is to be fitted for a breast form. This is a breast-shaped prosthesis that fits inside your bra. Wearing a breast form allows you to have a balanced look when you are dressed -- without undergoing additional surgery. Like reconstructive surgery, breast forms are often covered by insurance.

Breast Cancer: Why Me?

The most obvious risk factor for breast cancer is being a woman. Men get the disease, too, but it is about 100 times more common in women. Other top risk factors include being over age 55 or having a close relative who has had the disease. But keep in mind that up to 80% of women with breast cancer have no family history of the illness.

Breast Cancer Genes

Some women have a very high risk of breast cancer because they inherited changes in certain genes. The genes most commonly involved in breast cancer are known as BRCA1 and BRCA2. Women with mutations in these genes have up to an 80% chance of getting breast cancer at some point in life. Other genes may be linked to breast cancer risk as well.

Risk Factors in Your Control

Being overweight, getting too little exercise, and drinking more than one alcoholic beverage per day can raise the risk of developing breast cancer. Birth control pills and some forms of postmenopausal hormone therapy can also boost your risk. But the risk seems to go back to normal after these medications are stopped. Among survivors, good lifestyle choices may be helpful. Recent studies suggest that physical activity may help lower the risk of a recurrence and it's a proven mood-booster.

Breast Cancer Research

Doctors continue to search for more effective and tolerable treatments for breast cancer. The funding for this research comes from many sources, including advocacy groups throughout the country. Many of the 2.5 million breast cancer survivors and their families choose to participate in walk-a-thons and other fundraising events. This links each individual fight against cancer into a common effort for progress.

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Round Rock Express Baseball Game

On Thursday May 14, 12 members of LCF watched the Round Rock Express defeat the Omaha Storm Chasers in both games of a double header. It was a delightful evening (no rain) and everyone enjoyed ballpark food and drinks! The games were exciting with doubles, triples and home runs and excellent fielding by the players of both teams. A new wrinkle on the games this year is a timer that counts down the time a pitcher has to prepare to pitch and the time between innings that the teams have to prepare for the start of the next inning. The new requirements are to speed up the game and prevent slow stalling tactics of pitchers or batters. The pitcher has 20 seconds to make his throw after he steps on the mound with the baseball.

Shown in the pictures at the game are: Beverly Olson, Henry Dreesen, Pastor Rick Waters, Dave & Sue Broker, Frank & Jan Robbins, Shirl Fenley, Clyde Hance, Bill & Joy Webb (not shown Dan Olson).



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The Hopeful Gospel Quartet

**Lakeside Christian Fellowship
Lago Vista**

July 19, 2015 – 10:30 AM – 1922 American Drive



The July 19, 2015 Sunday morning worship service at Lakeside Christian Fellowship (10:30 AM) will feature the Hopeful Gospel Quartet from Hope Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas singing several Gospel songs during the worship service.

This male quartet has been singing together for three years and have sung their style of Gospel music at many worship services at Hope to an appreciative congregation. They sing a varied style of Gospel music -- from a cappella to good ol' Southern Gospel to spirituals to tight-harmony jazz. They only sing religious music but are preparing a unique version of the National Anthem to sing at area sports events.

If you are a fan of Southern Gospel music or just like the sound of a good male quartet, you are invited to attend the worship service on July 19th – 10:30 AM – at 1922 American Drive, Lago Vista. We hope to see you there!

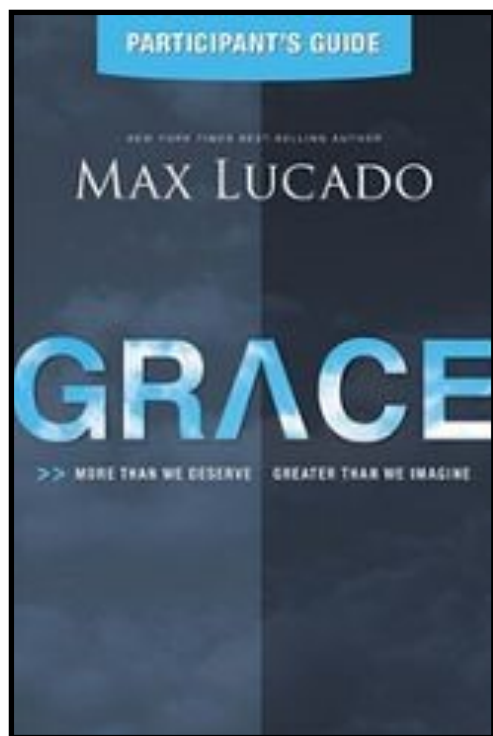
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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Men's Point Venture Breakfast Group 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:30 AM Point Venture POA Club Room

We welcome all men to join us for breakfast at the Point Venture Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month at 8:30 A.M. for fellowship and a delicious breakfast. We are watching an educational video about Civilizations Lost. Archeologists are uncovering artifacts from unknown ancient civilizations that existed before the beginning of recorded time. These civilizations existed tens of thousands of years ago, predating the last two ice ages. Join us for this fascinating history!



Lakeside Christian Fellowship Men's Study Group

The Lakeside Men's Study Group is currently doing a study based on the book "Grace" by Max Lucado. The group meets at the Lakeside Worship Center on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 8:00 am for breakfast followed by a study time. All men of the area are invited to attend!

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Church Office Hours:
Wednesday and Thursday
from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.



Please remember that all church activities should be scheduled on the master calendar in the church office. Thank you!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Point Venture Club Room	3 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	4 10:30 AM Alzheimer's Support Group @ LV Library	5	6
7 9:30 AM Sunday School @ ReMax Bldg 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center	8 3:00 PM Leadership Council @ Worship Center	9 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast/Bible Study @ Worship Center	10 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	11 6:30 PM Cancer Support Group @ LV Library	12	
14 9:30 AM Sunday School @ ReMax Bldg 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center Father's Day	15 Noon Christian Women's Fellowship Outing	16 8:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Point Venture Club Room	17 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	18 10:30 AM Alzheimer's Support Group @ LV Library	19	
21 9:30 AM Sunday School @ ReMax Bldg 10:30 AM Worship Service @ Worship Center	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast/Bible Study @ Worship Center	24 9:30 AM CWF Bible Study @ Bluebonnet Room	25	26 	27 1
28 9:30 AM Sunday School @ ReMax Bldg 10:30 AM Worship Service	29	30				
				<p>For more information visit the LCF website at www.lakesidechristians.org</p>		



Donna Nash	05
Marvin Miller	06
Shirley Sherwood	06
Nancy Currier	08
Wayne Walker	08
Ernest Brewster	12
Linda Summers	14
Sharon Waters.....	15
Regina Holmes	16
LaHoma Markley	22
Barbara McClaid	25

Birthdays &



Anniversaries

Warwick & Jean Andrews
June 16

Ron & Maja Linderman
June 16

Gene & Laurie Glass
June 19

Jay & Nancy Meierhoff
June 26

Don & Sharon Killough
June 27

Darrell & Barbara McClaid
June 28

If you would like your dates to be included please send your information to the church office!!

Prayer Corner
By Dayle Aulds

Come, Holy Spirit

Replace the tension within us
with a holy relaxation.
Replace the turbulence within us
with a sacred calm.
Replace the fear within us
with a strong faith.
Replace the bitterness within us
with the sweetness of grace.
Replace the darkness within us
with a gentle light.
Replace the coldness within us
with Your Day.
Replace the night within us
with Your Day.
Replace the winter within us
with Your Spring.
Straighten our crookedness,
Fill our emptiness,
Dull the edge of our pride,
Sharpen the edge of our humility,
Light the fires of our love,
Quench the flames of our lust.
Let us see ourselves as You see us,
That we may see You as You have promised.

Anonymous

May 28, 2015

Average Sunday Attendance.....	69
Membership.....	127 (83 families)
YTD Offerings.....	\$75,588.
YTD Expenses	\$70,386.

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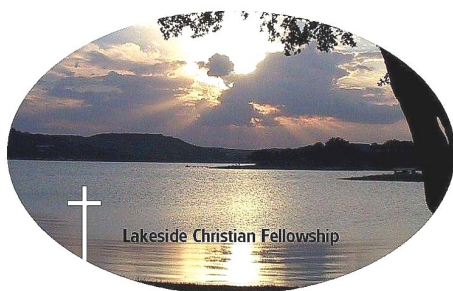
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